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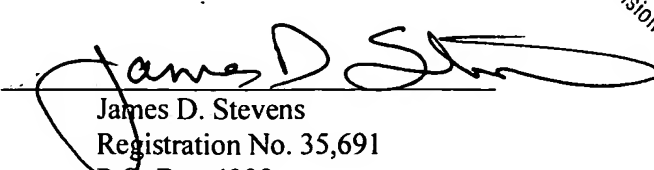
On February 7, 2006 the undersigned filed papers to effect a 371 National Stage entry for the above-identified PCT application. The required basic national fee was not included in this filing. Accordingly, enclosed for filing in connection with this application are the following documents:

- 1) Petition for Revival of An International Application For Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b); and
- 2) A check in the amount of \$1,200 is enclosed for payment of the petition fee (\$750) and the basic national fee (\$150), examination fee (\$100), and the search fee (\$200).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required or credit any overpayment in this case to Deposit Account No 50-0852.

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of  
the basic national fee \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):
☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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